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7.	Assam	—Common	384.45	450.50	514.70
		Fine	406.25	473.25	554.30
		Superfine	422.10	489.10	586.00
8.	West Bengal	—Common	370.25	433.80	488.25
		Fine	389.15	453.33	530.90
		Superfine	404.30	468.50	561.20
9.	Maharashtra	—Common	377.90	442.55	501.65
		Fine	393.15	457.75	531.90
		Superfine	408.45	473.15	562.20
10.	Gujarat	—Common	358.55	419.95	484.45
		Fine	373.05	434.45	513.80
		Superfine	387.55	448.95	543.15
11.	U.T. of	— Common	393.00	459.15	524.25
	Chandigarh	Fine	421.25	489.40	572.90
		Superfine	441.00	509.65	610.25
12.	U.T. of	— Common	356.70	425.30	489.05
	Pondicherry	Fine	371.50	440.05	518.70
		Superfine	386.30	454.75	548.30
13.	Delhi	— Common	396.65	463.45	529.20
		Fine	425.20	494.00	578.25
		Superfine	445.10	514.47	616.00
14.	Bihar	— Common	373.70	437.85	500.20
		Fine	392.80	457.60	535.90
		Superfine	408.10	472.90	566.50
15.	Karnataka	— Common	369.10	432.45	494.05
		Fine	384.05	447.45	524.00
		Superfine	399.05	462.40	553.95-
16.	Rajasthan	— Common	389.45	455.20	521.30
		Fine	414.50	481.55	565.35
		Superfine	437.15	505.25	606.75
17.	Tamil Nadu	— Common	—	—	489.05
		Fine	—	—	518.70
		Superfine	—	—	548.30
//. Procurement Prices of Paddy:		—Common	230.00	270.00	310.00
		Fine	240.00	280.00	330.00
		Superfine	250.00	290.00	350.00
III. Procurement Prices of Wheat:			225.00	275.00*	330.00*

Includes bonus on Rs.25/- Per quintal.

Employment of Minorities through Employment Exchanges

1480. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of LOBOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications of the minorities pending with the employment exchanges during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of jobs provided to people belonging to minorities during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the provisions proposed to be made for minorities in the forthcoming schemes?

THE MINISTER OF LOBOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Details containing State-wise information

on number of minority job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily umemployed, on the live register of employment exchange as on 31-12-1989, 31-12-1990 and 30-9-1991 (latest available) and number of minority jon-seekers placed in employment during the year 1989, 1990 and 1991 (Jan.-Sept.) are given in the Annexure [see Appendix 174, Annexure No. 45] '

(c) No. new schemes have been proposed for employment for the minorities by the Ministry of Welfare. However, the schemes under implementation by. that Ministry is indicated as under alongwith the outlays for 1995-96:—

Schemes	Outlays 1995-96 (In Rs. crores)
Plan	
(i) National Minerities Development & Finance Corporation	39.00
(ii) Grant-in-aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation	0.01 (Token)
(iii) Preparation of multisectoral plans in minority concentration. discricts	0.50
(iv) Scheme of pre-examination coaching for weaker sections based on economic criteria	2.00
Non-Plan	
(v) Grant-in-aid to Central Wakf Council	*1.20

Rubber Potential in Tripura

1481. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tripura is fast emerging as a potential rubber growing State with ever increasing possibility of expanding the area under cultivation of this crop; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan for setting up rubber based industry in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir, Amongst the non-traditional states Tripura has a good potential for rubber plantations. At present 19, 252 ha. area have been brought under Rubber Plantation in Tripura which is the highest amongst the non-traditional areas.

(b) No specific proposal is under consideration.

उपभोक्ता कल्याण कोष से सहायता प्राप्त करने हेतु आवेदन

1482. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षो के दौरान उपभोक्ता कल्याण कोष से सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए राज्यवार कल्याण आवेदन प्राप्त हुए है,

(ख) अब तक कितने आवेदनों को स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है, और

(ग) शेष मामलों को शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए है ?

नागरिक पूर्ति उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) उपभोक्ता कल्याण निधि 27.1.11994 से चालू हो गई है अब तक 817 आवेदन-पत्र प्राप्त हुए है राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रवार ब्यौरे संलग्र विवरण में दिए गए है (नीचे देखिये)।

(ख) उपभोक्ता कल्याण निधि नियम, 1992 के तहत यथा अपेषित सभी प्रकार से पूर्ण 89 आवेदन पत्रों पर मंजूरी दी गई है।

(ग) अधूरे पत्रों के संबंध में मामलों के शीघ्र निपटान हेतु विभिन्न संगठनों को अतिरिक्त